

Victor Women to Hold Valentine Fashion Show

Victor Women's Club will present a fashion show at 8 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 14. Setting will be the new recreation center behind Benstead Plunge at 3341 Torrance Blvd. Proceeds from the show will be used to build a new recreation building at Victor Park.

Mona Gail's Fashions will be shown by models from the Ann Zior School of Charm and Modeling of Pal-

os Verdes Estates. Models also will present hats from the Paris Hat Shop of South Bay Shopping Center. Hats will be available for purchase.

A demonstration of the Bosa Nova and other dances will be performed during intermission by a teacher from the Fred Astaire Dance Studio.

The fashion show will be set in a Valentine theme, with models walking thru a gigantic heart as they exhibit the wearing apparel.

Pastries and coffee will be served before and after the show at the tables.

Gifts will include hat, dinner, candy, champagne, and gift certificate. Mmes. James Bruno and Madelyn McNair are gift chairmen.

Fashion coordinator for the event will be Mrs. F. J. McDonald, Chairmen of decorations are Mmes. Lee Dawson, R. Dennis and Raymond Sydenstricker.

Refreshments chairmen are Mmes. William Reed and Donald Porter.

Teenage hostesses serving will be the Misses Debbie McDonald, Janet Bruno, Cindy Miller, Dale Sydenstricker, Donna Cascio, Dina Linskey and YeVon Casserman.

Senior hostesses will be Mmes. Harry Casserman, Jack Linskey, Steward Kulp and Norbet Sislac.

League Units Study U. N.

"The Changing Scene" will be the topic of unit meetings of the Provisional League of Women Voters of Torrance next week. The study will be the first of two sessions dealing with the national item on the United Nations.

Presentations will be made by a committee headed by Mrs. C. R. Berwanger. Resource committee members include: Mmes. Paul Sockett, G. F. O'Brien, Dale Wickstrom, P. A. Metzger, Robert McNamara and W. W. Tilletson.

Hostesses will be Mmes. J. R. Anderson, Burton Peters, James Laird, Burton Belzer and Stanley Lieber.

Meetings will be at the following times and places: 9:45 a.m. Tomorrow at 245 Vio La Circula; 7:45 p.m. tomorrow at 2911 W. 168th St.; 7:45 p.m. Tuesday at 20545 Vaccaro St.; 9:45 a.m. Wednesday at 2926 Sonoma St.; and 7:45 p.m. Thursday at 401 Avenida de ose.

Persons interested in joining the league, a non-partisan group aimed at encouraging an informed electorate, are invited to contact Mrs. E. E. Knapp, membership chairman.

Job's Daughters Fete Past Queen

Miss Betsy O'dell, junior past honored queen of Bethel 36, International Order of Job's Daughters, was guest of honor at a past honored queen's shower at the home of Miss Linda Kapigian.

Games were played under the direction of Miss MJoan Johnston.

A quilt embroidered by Miss Judy Gustafson with the names of members for the year was presented to the honoree.

Attending were the Misses Linda Livings, honored queen, Jolene Elliott, guide; Linda Kapigian, marshal; Margaret M Roemisch, Elaine Platz, Elaine Sachse, Sandy Coleman, Jane Gustafson, Pat Geredini, and Nora McClung.

Also present were: Mmes. Florence Gustofson, Pauline Little, Ruth Kapigian, Hazel Johnston, Veda O'dell, Betty St. George, Mary Alice Platz, Edith Livings, and Linnea Roemisch.

Home Society To Sponsor Coffee Hour

Members of Sir Beaumain's Chapter, Children's Home Society of California, are sending their Valentines a bit early this year.

They will be used as invitations to an informative coffee to be held Friday, Feb. 15, at the home of Mrs. Gloria Barbour, Palos Verdes Estates.

Chartered almost two years ago to serve the Torrance, San Pedro and Gardena areas, the chapter chose its name from King Arthur's Tales. The name means "fair hands."

Sir Beaumain was the knight of the kitchen. Members have used their "fair hands" industriously in the work for the Children's Home Society, having conducted the baked goods booth at the society's annual Christmas bazaar twice. Planning two swim parties as fund-raising projects, donating books to libraries, and sewing of smocks for unwed mothers also have kept them busy.

The Valentine coffee will acquaint prospective members with work of the Children's Home Society. Miss Joan Finneran, assistant director of volunteers, will narrate a color-slide session entitled "The Story of an Adoption."

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VALENTINE THEME will highlight the fashion show of the Victor Women's Club set for 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14 at the recreation center behind the Benstead Plunge. Preppring

for the event are (l-r) Mmes. Roger Orman, ticket chairman; F. J. McDonald, fashion co-ordinator; and Richard Champion, fashion consultant.

WEDDING RECEPTION

A wedding reception was held Saturday evening Jan. 1 26 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adams, 3305 Sonoma St., Torrance in honor of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Livingston Jr. of Torrance.

toria Knolls, is president of the auxiliary and chairman of the special meeting.

The committees include Mmes. Richard Farrell, invitations; Gloria Barbour, decorations; and Joseph Blaikie, publicity.

Children's Home Society of California is a privately supported adoption agency, licensed by the state to place children for adoption throughout California.

Primarily financed by voluntary contributions to the society and the Community Chest, the agency serves the natural parents, the child, and the adoptive parents.



MISS VIRGINIA BASRUB ... betrothal told

Couple Plight Troth

Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Basrub of Torrance have announced the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Ellen, to Burt Edward Mcvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. McVay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burt E. McVay of Lomita.

The couple were both graduated from Narbonne High School. Miss Basrub, who also attended Harbor College, is employed as a nurse at South Bay Hospital. Mr. McVay is employed with the Pacific Maritime Association.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Gourmet Cooking To Be Offered By Adult School

Beginning with the spring semester, a special foods class in foreign and domestic cookery for home use will be offered at Gardena Adult School on Tuesday evenings, starting Feb. 5 at 6:30 p.m.

The class is planned to emphasize home catering integrated with an interesting study of foods from foreign lands. Guest speakers, who specialize in these different foods, will present first hand information and colorful demonstrations to the class, which will meet in Gardena High School's modern foods classroom.

Country Club to Be Setting for Dance

Setting for the annual Valentine Ball of Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will be the Palos Verdes Country Club. A red and gold theme will be featured at the Feb. 9 event.

Preceding dinner and dancing strolling minstrels will entertain at 7 p.m. Dining will begin at 8:30 and dancing to the music of the Keith Williams orchestra at 9:30 p.m.

Awarding of gifts will take place throughout the evening.

Proceeds of the charity event will be used to purchase equipment for the hospital's kin-service projects.

Year-round auxiliary activities include sewing for the hospital, taking baby photos, furnishing magazines to patients, staffing the reception desk, providing a gift cart, assisting with staff meetings and staging maternity teas for expectant mothers.

Deadline on reservations is Tuesday.

General chairman for the event is Mrs. James Kimble. Committee members include: Mmes. L. Ensminger, decorations; Leon Warne, tickets; Robert Rojo and

James Noall, door prizes; Robert Sleeth, dinner chairman; and Sidney B. Thompson, hospitality.

Teen Club Installs Officers

The Torrance Teen Club, sponsored by the Loyal Order of Moose 785 and Women of the Moose, Torrance Chapter 44, held its fourth annual installation of officers. Trevor Smith was installed as president. Installing officer was Mrs. George Clay.

Dennis Pierce, presided. The San Pedro teen drill team escorted the director, James McCune, and the trustees, Mmes. Charles Northcutt and Lorraine Walker, and William Davis, Joe Marley and Carl Fisher.

Flag salute was led by Bill Britt, boy scout; Andrea Clay, girl scout, and Gwendolyn Pierce, brownie.

Lena Pierce, chaplain, led the opening prayer.

Officers serving under Trevor Smith for the ensuing year are Dennis Pierce, past president; James Miller, vice-president; Tania Northcutt, recording secretary; Linda Sutton, financial secretary; Mary Phillips, chaplain, and Joe Marley, sergeant at arms.

The past president presented the new president with a gavel.

Refreshments were served by the Women of the Moose. Dancing followed.

Dennis Pierce was chairman of the event.

Cocktail Benefit Slated

The newly opened Hunting Horn Restaurant in Rolling Hills will be the setting for the annual benefit cocktail party of the Riviera Community Hospital Women's Auxiliary from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24.

Chairman of the event will be Mrs. Max Webber of Palos Verdes Estates assisted by Mrs. William A. Bailey of Redondo Beach.

Highlight will be modeling of leisure hour fashions from Helen's Boutique of the Hollywood Riviera.

Proceeds of the benefit will aid the auxiliary in purchasing additional needed equipment requested by the medical staff of the Riviera Community Hospital.

Donations will be \$4 per person.

Ticket chairman is Mrs. J. Ralph Black of Torrance, DA 5-0378 assisted by Mrs. John Steward of Torrance, FA 8-1407.

Committee members named by Mrs. Jack Horn, auxiliary president, include Mmes. Ernest Adams of Redondo Beach, publicity, and Harold Korrell of Torrance, poster chairman.

Judy De Bord Finalist In 'Queen' Contest

Judy De Bord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. O'Connor of 2506 W. 180th Pl., Torrance, a student at Marymount College in Palos Verdes Estates, is one of six finalists for the homecoming queen title at Loyola University in Los Angeles.

Luncheon To Precede Card Party

"Hearts and Flowers" will be the theme of the card party and luncheon to be presented by St. Catherine Labouré Women's Council Tuesday, Feb. 12, in the parish hall at 3846 Redondo Beach Blvd., Torrance.

Luncheon will be served from noon until 1 p. m. and cards played until 3 p. m.

General chairman of the event is Mrs. Peter Lavelle. Assisting her are Mmes. Arthur Olson, Howard King, Carl Olson, James Snyder and John Ruschinsky.

The menu will consist of barbecued chicken, mixed green salad, hot buttered rolls and cherry surprise dessert. Coffee, tea and milk will be served.

Bridge, pinocle and canasta will be played.

Donations are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. Babysitters will be available.

Mrs. Vincent Trembley and Mrs. Carl Metzler, ways and means chairmen, have invited the public to attend.



LAST MINUTE PREPARATIONS for the Valentine Ball of Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary to be held Saturday, Feb. 9, at the Palos Verdes Country Club, are completed by (l-r) Mmes. Frances Tippin, Carl Tabel-

larlo and Robert Rojo. Preceded by strolling minstrels entertaining during social hour, dinner will be served at 8:30 p.m. Proceeds of the charity event will be used to purchase equipment for the hospital.



HEART AND FLOWERS theme will be carried out in decorations at the card party luncheon of St. Catherine Labouré Women's Council set for Tuesday, Feb. 12. The noon event will

feature a barbecued chicken menu. Completing decorations are: (l-r) Mmes. Peter Lavelle, Arthur Olson and Stanley Gallaway, president.